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ATTENTION SCIATT

1. FEBRUARY 28, 2 1/2 HOUR MEETING WITH GERMAN DELEGATION LED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MENKE- GLUECKERT WENT SMOOTHLY ACCORDING TO PROGRAM OUTLINED REFTEL (B).

3. RE FUTURE COOPERATION, MENKE- GLUECKERT NOTED (A) FRG HAS GAINED MUCH THROUGH UGNR (B) DELEGATION HAD OBTAINED MANY PROPOSALS OR IDEAS FOR COOPERATION, E. G., WATER RESOURCES, MATHEMATICAL MODELING, TOXIC WASTE, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, IMPACT EVALUATION PROCEDURE, AND NOW NEEDS TIME STUDY ALL LEARNED DURING MISSION, (C) ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OFFER PROMISE FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL FUTURE EXCHANGES (D) WITHIN 3 MONTHS GERMAN SIDE WOULD RETURN DRAFT REPORT ON UGNR PAST AND PRESENT ALONG WITH GERMAN PROPOSALS FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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MODIFYING FUTURE PROGRAM SUBJECT MATTER AND EXCHANGE
ACTIVITIES AFTER A FULL STUDY OF PAST BILATERAL EXPERIENCES.

4. SLATER NOTED HE HAD OBTAINED SOME U. S. CHAIRMEN' S

STATEMENTS FOR 5- YEAR UGNR REPORT WHICH SCIATT HAD
GIVEN DR. JOACHIM BERG. THESE STATEMENTS MIGHT BE USEFUL
TO GERMAN SIDE IN DRAFTING REPORT. SLATER SAID HE (A)
LOOKED FORWARD RECEIVING GERMAN DRAFT REPORT, (B)
WOULD CIRCULATE IT FOR REVIEW U. S. PARTICIPANTS UGNR
AND (C) WOULD RETURN U. S. COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL
PROPOSALS TO GERMAN SIDE.

5. THERE IS SOME INDICATION BASED ON THESE DISCUSSIONS;
FRG DISCUSSIONS WITH DOT; AND RICHMOND/ GOTTSTEIN TALKS
(REPORTED LTR RICHMOND TO MCCLELLAND DTD 22 FEB) THAT
THE FRG MAY BE CONSIDERING THE NEED OR DESIRABILITY OF A
US- FRG S AND T COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND/ OR AN
ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT. ADVISE IF YOU
HAVE RECEIVED SIMILAR INDICATIONS AND WHAT IS YOUR
ASSESSMENT. ROGERS

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